

York 27/11 mo '72

Dear Dr. Gray

The box of seeds is safely
to hand; also the box of roots
(*Lilium Washingtonianum*? &c)
for which I am very much
obliged. We have notice of
the arrival in Liverpool
of the boxes containing Dr. Parry's
plants, so that they will be
here in a day or two no doubt.
All rec^d so far appear in
very good condition.

2/12 mo. The boxes of plants are in
& contents appear in good condi-
tion. I will not delay sending

of this letter longer, though as yet I cannot go into any detail about the plants.

I have much pleasure in enclosing the Drift for £10. But please keep the £20

Myself! I had rather send something direct to Dr. Keellogg. He seems active & earnest & is "worthy" to be encouraged.

Thy letter informing of dispatch of Conifer seeds is to hand this morning, & by this afternoon's post we recd the little box containing the *Gymnogramma triangularis*

It is evidently a little green But had I not been told the name, I should (in their present curled up state) have said, without hesitation, that they were *Cheilanthes argentea* from Lake Baikal in Siberia! When unfolded, they may look very different.

In haste

Remain thy fr. sincerely
J. Backhouse